

TRADE SERVICES

ABOUT THE FACCMN

The FACCMN, an independent and non-profit organization, boasts a network of more than one hundred individuals and corporate members, as well as a mailing list nearing 2,000 individuals. In addition, we are part of a national network, FACC, as well as an international network, UCCIFE ("Union des Chambres de Commerce et d'Industrie Française à l'Étranger").

Our region in the middle of the country benefits from an economic vitality, diverse and attractive markets, a highly educated work force, which makes it very attractive for new investment, especially in the life sciences and agri-business industries.

FACCMN offers many trade services with special rates for its members.

Market & Prospect Research

The FACCMN can provide customized research relevant to your industry sector in Minnesota or France. **Contact the FACCMN**

Exploratory & Trade Mission

The FACCMN explores and makes arrangements to connect you with targeted key contacts & prospects, set-up meetings with service providers, potential clients or business partners, review your marketing materials, and facilitate the creation of a business entity in the region. The FACCMN, in cooperation with other key organizations, organizes trade missions, which may be tailored to meet your specific objectives. **Contact the FACCMN**

Seminars

The FACCMN regularly offers educational seminars and provides an opportunity for FACCMN members to be presenters at the monthly "Rendez-Vous du Jeudi". Seminars are an efficient way to acquire knowledge on different subjects presented by experienced professionals. The FACCMN seminars are an excellent business networking opportunity. **Contact the FACCMN**

Hiring & Job Search Assistance

The FACC's job matching services can help by advertising your position on our website and electronic newsletter and presenting you with potentially qualified candidates from our database. FACCMN members may also post resumes. We are the perfect interface between qualified and active job seekers, as well as companies looking for interns or experienced candidates. **Contact the FACCMN**

J-1 Visa Assistance

In partnership with the FACC NY, the FACCMN assists you in all J-1 Visa needs. The FACC is authorized by the State Department to sponsor eligible Interns and Trainees on a J-1 visa by issuing the Certificate of Eligibility, Form DS-2019. The J-1 visa allows participants in our program to come to the United States for up to 12 months as Interns or VIE's for up to 18 months as Trainees for full-time, paid exchange programs at eligible FACC member companies. **Contact the FACCMN**

Virtual Office Hosting

Get a professional image for your business with virtual office support services such as professional call answering, mail handling with a local business address, bilingual business assistant support, interpretation and translation services. **Contact the FACCMN**

Space Rental

The FACCMN offers meeting, conference and co-working office space rental with free parking less than five minutes from downtown Minneapolis. Our office hosting services are designed to meet the needs of small to medium sized companies. **Contact the FACCMN**

Relocation & Soft landing

The FACCMN can assist with relocation of expatriates and their families (real estate, schools, everyday needs...) and provide networking opportunities within the French-American community in Minnesota. **Contact the FACCMN**